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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, IAEA, TECH, PARM, SW  
SUBJECT: GOS REPORTS INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF PROPOSED IAEA  
MEETING ON NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

REF: STOCKHOLM 0032

1. MFA OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR NUCLEAR MATTERS JOHAN LIND  
INFORMED EMBASSY LATE JANUARY 10 THAT GOS UNDERSTANDS THAT  
PROPOSED IAEA FEBRUARY 28 MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED.  
HE SAID GOS DID NOT KNOW "WHEN, WHERE OR HOW" THE  
MATTER MIGHT BE TAKEN UP BY EKLUND IN THE FUTURE.

2. EARLIER ON SAME DAY, LIND HAD GIVEN EMBASSY FLAVOR  
OF GOS CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED FEBRUARY 28 MEETING,  
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AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) THE MFA WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING EKLUND'S PROPOSAL;
- (2) THE PROPOSED IAEA MEETING WAS OF "CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO  
SWEDEN" AT THIS TIME.
- (3) THE PROPOSED SUBJECTS FOR THE IAEA MEETING WERE THE  
PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF CONVERSATION BY LIND AND MFA  
POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND WITH ERDA AND NRC DURING

THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27;  
(4) AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE NUCLEAR FUELS ISSUE IN  
THE IAEA FORMAT WOULD BE HELPFUL EVEN IF NO AGREEMENT OR  
CONSENSUS COULD BE REACHED;  
(5) GOS APPRECIATED THAT THE US IN IN A GOVERNMENT  
TRANSITION PERIOD, "AS IS SWEDEN."

3. COMMENT: REFTEL INDICATES EMBASSY'S SUSPICION THAT  
THE INITIATIVE FOR THE PROPOSED FEBRUARY 28 MEETING UNDER  
IAEA AUSPICES ACTUALLY ORIGINATED WITH SWEDISH INDUSTRIAL  
AND GOVERNMENT SOURCES. GIVEN LIND'S INFORMATION ON AN  
INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF SUCH A MEETING, WE FEEL THAT  
EKLUND AND SWEDES MAY NOW BE PERSUADED BY US  
REPRESENTATIONS ON TIMING PRIMARILY BUT ALSO ON FORMAT  
THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE TO CONTINUE TO SEEK SUCH A  
MEETING.

4. IN VIEW OF GOS PREOCCUPATION WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY  
PROGRAM AND PARTICULARLY FUEL HANDLING, REPROCESSING  
AND STORAGE, I SUGGEST THAT ERDA AND NRC CONSIDER  
SERIOUSLY PROVIDING EXPERT GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE IN  
THESE AREAS TO THE SWEDISH STATE POWER BOARD, THE ATOMIC  
ENERGY COMPANY, THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER INSPECTORATE,  
THE NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY COMPANY AND THE RADIATION  
PROTECTION INSTITUTE OF SWEDEN. I ALSO URGE THAT  
SPECIAL INVITATIONS BE EXTENDED TO THE 12-MEMBER  
ROYAL ENERGY COMMISSION TO VISIT THE US AS SOON AS THE  
COMMISSION COMMENCES ITS STUDIES (SEE REFTEL FOR DETAILS  
OF COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.) ALTERNATIVELY OR  
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CONCURRENTLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ARRANGE TO HAVE  
SWEDISH CONCERNS IN THESE AREAS DISCUSSED IN THE NEXT  
LONDON SUPPLIERS GROUP MEETING IN MARCH. WHATEVER  
COURSE MIGHT BE CHOSEN, IT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT QUICKLY  
TO REASSURE THE SWEDES THAT WE SHARE THEIR CONCERN OVER  
THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROBLEMS INDICATED BY EKLUND.  
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